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The Honorable J. W. Fulbright, Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to your letter of 2 April, I have reviewed testimony of my predecessor, Admiral Raborn, and the late Mr. Desmond FitzGerald, our former Deputy Director for Plans, given in executive session of your Committee on 19 July 1965.

I find that this transcript deals largely with classified intelligence regarding certain foreign countries and Agency operational programs in these countries. Much of this discussion goes into considerable detail, and virtually all of it bears in some fashion on intelligence sources and methods. I therefore feel that it would be impossible to sanitize this transcript to the extent appropriate for open publication.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms
Director

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